

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT****(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**Docket No.  
**BLUE.65209**In Re Application Of: **Jacob De Baan****JAN 12 2004**Serial No.  
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**Unknown**Title: **FLUID TRANSFER INTERFACE**

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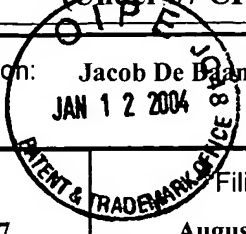
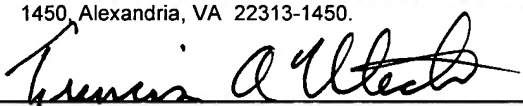
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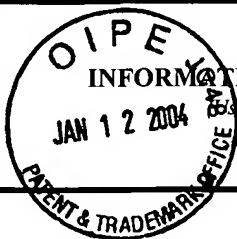
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,220,177	09/02/1980	Gill			
		4,376,452	03/15/1983	Tax et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		United States Statutory Invention Registration, High Speed Oil Spill Response Lighter by Robert A. Levine; Reg. No. H1315, Published: June 7, 1997

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